

The Network e-News

Women's Business Law Network Newsletter

Spring 2011

Our Mission Statement

The Women's Business Law Network, a Subcommittee of the Committee on Diversity, welcomes and invites the involvement of all business lawyers who share in our vision to address matters of relevance to women business lawyers and promote the full involvement of women in all aspects of the Section of Business Law, the ABA and the legal profession. WBLN holds stand alone meetings at each Section meeting which typically include a conversation with one of the Section's "Glasscutters" on a topic related to professional development for women and important planning for future WBLN programs on both substantive and diversity related topics .

The Committee proudly sponsors the Sweet Endings Reception at the Spring Business Law Section meeting which provides an opportunity for attendees to meet the Section leaders and network with each other. Participation in WBLN further entitles its members to access to its listserv which has expanded to over 250 members and continues to grow. Members of the listserv are entitled to: seek input on surveys of interest to women lawyers, seek volunteers for ABA positions, seek speakers for programming, and disseminate WBLN and Section news of interest to its constituents. The WBLN also publishes "The Network News" prior to the Spring Section and Annual ABA meetings.

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**Join WBLN online by visiting <http://www.abanet.org/dch/committee.cfm?com=CL360006>
Membership is FREE for members of the ABA Section of Business Law.**

Message from the Chairs

Welcome to the Spring Edition of The Network News! We hope you will find this newsletter interesting and informative.

In this edition, we highlight meetings, programs, and events not to miss at the Section's Spring Meeting in Boston, Massachusetts, April 14-16, 2011, where we look forward to seeing you!

We hope you will join us, too, for the business meeting of the WBLN on Friday, April 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. We have much to discuss and plan, including programs for the 2012 Spring Meeting and how to increase WBLN's membership.

As always, we welcome your input and comments — we want to hear from you!

See you in Boston !

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Join Us in Boston

There are many outstanding substantive programs and other events of interest to WBLN members and all attendees at this year's ABA Business Law Section Spring Meeting, which is taking place in Boston, California, April 14-16, 2011. Some of the programs and events which we think would be of particular interest to women lawyers are highlighted below. For more information or a copy of the Schedule of Events, click on the ABA Annual Meeting at <http://www2.americanbar.org/calendar/business-law-section-2011-spring-meeting/Pages/default2.aspx>

Wednesday, April 13, 2011

Diversity Networking Reception

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Staffordshire Room, 3rd Floor
Westin Copley Place

LGBT Involvement Get Together

7:30 PM
Globe Bar & Café
565 Boylston St.
Boston, MA 02116
(617) 778-6993
globebarandcafe.com

Thursday, April 14, 2011

Corporate Director Diversity Committee Meeting	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Exeter Room, 3rd Floor Marriott Copley Place
WBLN Sweet Endings Dessert Reception	10:00 PM – 11:00 PM Staffordshire Room, 3rd Floor Westin Copley Place
Orientation Reception	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Section Welcome Reception	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Women’s Business Law Network Sweet Endings Dessert Reception	10:00 PM – 11:30 PM

Friday, April 15, 2011

Pro Bono Breakfast and Committee Meeting	7:30 AM – 10:30 AM
Diversity Committee Program: Establishing a Culture of Excellence In Your Organization: Beyond Diversity and Inclusiveness	8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Salons C & D, 4th Floor Marriott Copley Place
Cosponsored Program: Program: How to Maximize the Value and Reduce the Cost of Legal Services: A View from the Top	10:30 AM – 12:30 PM Salons H & I, 4th Floor Marriott Copley Place
Women’s Business Law Network Subcommittee Meeting	10:00 AM – 11:00 PM St. Botolph Room, 2nd Floor Marriott Copley Place
Diversity Committee Meeting	11:00 AM – 12:00 AM St Botolph Room, 2nd Floor Marriott Copley Place
Section Luncheon	12:30 PM – 2:15 PM
Section Dinner	7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Things To Do While In Boston

Boston Harbor Walk – www.bostonharborwalk.com

Boston Museum of Fine Arts – www.mfa.org

Boston Museum of Science – www.mos.org

Commonwealth Museum – www.sec.state.ma.us/sec/mus/museum/c7a/c7aidx.htm

Peabody Essex Museum – www.pem.org

Institute of Contemporary Art – www.icaboston.org

Boston Tea Party Ship & Museum – www.bostontepartyship.com

MIT Museum – www.web.mit.edu/museum

Harvard Museum of Natural History – www.hmn.harvard.edu

John F. Kennedy Library and Museum – www.jfklibrary.org

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum – www.gardnermuseum.org

Boston Public Library – www.bpl.org

Boston Common and Public Garden – www.cityofboston.gov/parks/emerald

Trinity Church – www.trinitychurchboston.org

The Skywalk Observation deck – www.topofthehub.net

North End Boston - <http://www.northendboston.com/>

The Freedom Trail – www.thefreedomtrail.org

Park Street Church/Granary Burial Ground – www.parkstreet.org

King’s Chapel & Burial Ground – www.kings-chapel.org

Old South Meeting House – www.oldsouthmeetinghouse.org

Faneuil Hall/Quincy Market – www.faneuilhallmarketplace.com

Paul Revere House – www.paulreverehouse.org

Old North Church – www.oldnorth.com

Old State House – www.bostonhistory.org

Ben Franklin’s Statue – www.boston-discovery-guide.com/benjamin-franklin-statue.html

Copp’s Hill Burial Ground – www.cityofboston.gov/freedomtrail/coppshill.asp

USS Constitution – www.usconstitutionmuseum.org

Bunker Hill Monument – www.charlestownonline.net/bunkerhillmonument.htm

Adams National Historical Park – www.nps.gov/adam

Harvard Square and the Harvard Book Store – www.harvard.com

Become a WBLN Member

WBLN is a subcommittee of the ABA Section of Business Law's Diversity Committee. If you would like to become a member of WBLN, please contact Leslie Banas in the Section office by phone 312- 988-5630 or by email Leslie.Banas@americanbar.org, or any of us.